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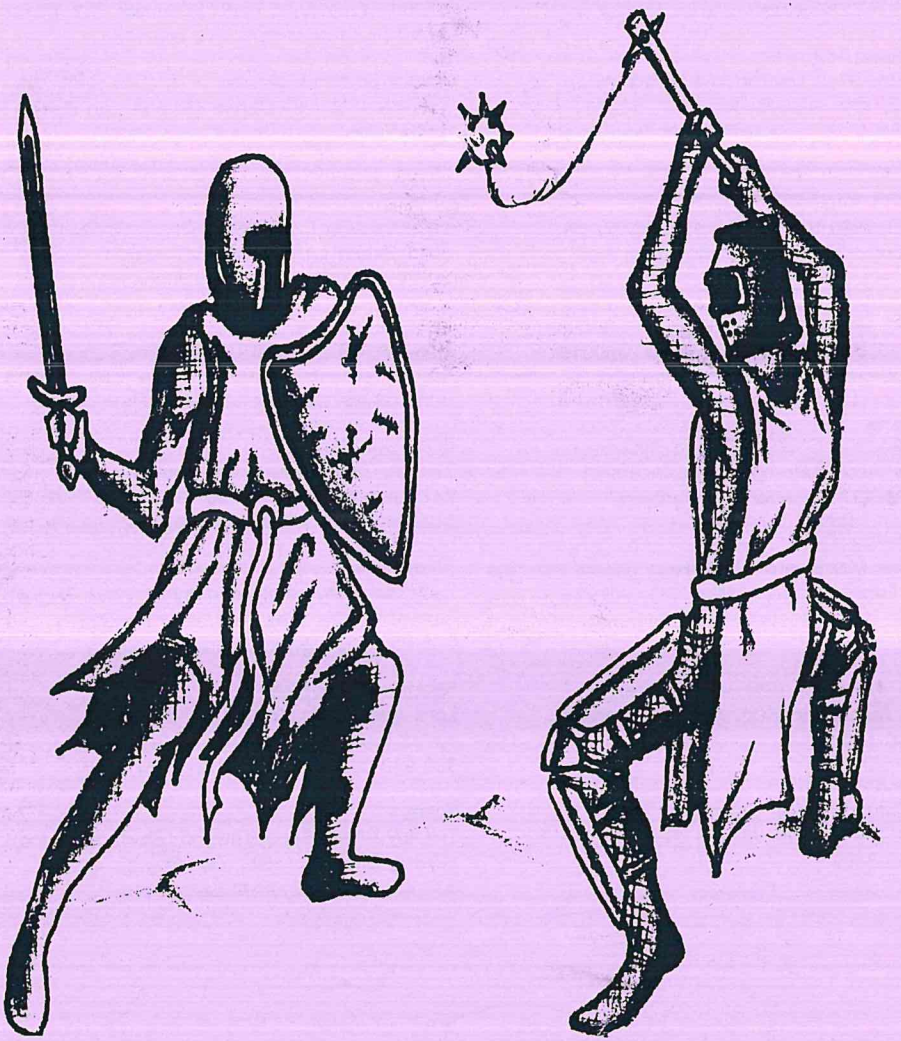

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Activities Calendar for June 2000						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4
			Bridgets Bards, Dance Practice			Brewer's Guild, Cavalier Holiday
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Lampworker's Guild	Business Meeting, Fighter Practice	Bridgets Bards, Dance Practice		Hat Workshop/Guild Fair	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Scribe's Guild	Lampworker's Guild, Costumer's Guild, Drumming	Fighter Practice	Bridgets Bards, Dance Practice	Eat, Drink, and be Merry Revel	Cattle Raid	Cattle Raid
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Milliner's Guild	Lampworker's Guild, Scots Gaelic	Fighter practice, Cooks Guild	Bridgets Bards, Dance Practice		St. Sebastian's	St. Sebastian's, Jeweler's Guild
26	27	28	29	30		
Business Meetir	Hypothetical Harpers, Lampworker's Guild, Drumming	Fighter practice		**June**		

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From the Baron

Unto the Barony of Caerthe, hear the words of your Baron.

Greetings to one and all:

This past month has held many wondrous things. I have been blessed to witness them all on my travels within and outside the borders that keep us safe.

I have journeyed to visit with my cousins and their populace in the Barony al-Barran for their Sworded Affair and helped assist my brother, Sir Berold as our Sire and the Royal family find a suitor for the thrones of al-Barran. It has now been announced that Sir Trevor and his lady Fermina will set forth to be the next baron and baroness. I have also traveled to the fair barony of Unser Hafen and was witness to many acts of beauty in the way of sciences and arts. Our own Chaira and Lady Gwernen, gave great works of song and word, that were wonderful to the ear. Thank you both for your efforts.

Within our barony there have been wondrous events.

I have seen our fighter practice move to a new site. Many new and old faces have graced us once again. I hope to see this continue to happen.

As our practices grow, we all grow in many different ways. The baronial end-of-the-month tournament was held once again and Sir Hoegaarden and Lady Arcadia were victorious. Congratulations to you both.

My travels will take me to many places in the next few months. I will be representing this barony in three, maybe four, different kingdoms. I will speak of the wondrous acts of honor and beauty that reside within us all.

As the camping and tournament season draws upon us, I ask the baronial guard and my champions to travel and walk with me as we represent this barony and it's populace.

In service to this kingdom and the populace of Caerthe,

Sir Thalgrim MacCain
Baron of Caerthe

From the Seneschal

Greetings unto the populace of the fair Barony of Caerthe!

I know that you're all gearing up for the rapidly approaching camping season and would gently remind you to remember your bug spray and sunscreen. They're small things, but they can make all the difference at an event!

I'd like to also let everyone (mainly those who were not at the last populace meeting) know that we will be moving populace meetings from first Wednesdays to last Mondays, starting this month. We'll have the regular populace meeting on the 7th at our usual site of Virginia Village library, and then the next meeting on the 26th at the Glendale recreation center. The rec center is located on the corner of Cherry and Kentucky in Glendale, approximately 5 blocks east of Colorado Blvd. and 2 blocks north of Mississippi. (It's kitty corner across what used to be a softball field next to the Glendale Community Center where we used to have fencing practice eons ago.)

In July, meetings will continue on the last Monday of the month (when not conflicting with a holiday) back at our normal site at the Virginia Village library. Thanks to Stasia, who did me the favor of going to the sign up during the week, we have our dates booked through December. Any changes in schedule will be announced in the Fortress.

Be safe and enjoy the summer season!

In Service,

Meghan

Society for Creative Anachronism Inc.
Barony of Caerthe Treasurer's Report

Balance Forward	**March 31, 2000**	**$7366.57**
Expenses:		
Ch. #1591	Outlands-lst quarter tithe	$136.00
Ch. #1592	Building fund-lst quarter tithe	80.00
Ch. #1593	Outlands-2 heraldic subs	18.00
Ch. #1594	Void	0.00
Ch. #1595	Cavalier Holiday-sites & ins.	109.00
TOTAL EXPENSE		**$343.00**
Income:		
	2 heraldic subs.	$20.00
	donation to lampworkers	30.00
	donation to children's fund	10.00
	Fighter practice site-March	202.25
TOTAL INCOME		**$262.25**
Ending Balance:	**April 30, 2000**	**$7285.82**

Moneys held in account for:

Archers	191.77	Scribes	414.15
Armorers	43.32	College	260.43
Fencers	68.86	Cooks Guild	530.42
Fighters	243.23	Heralds	11.00
Regalia	486.15	Hospitallers	25.00
Lampworkers	17.00	Balance for Guilds	$2331.33

Net Balance for Barony of Caerthe: **$4954.49**

Written for the information of the Barony of Caerthe

Marguerite

From the Knight Marshal

The Fighter Practice Site is at the US Army Reserve Center at the former Fitzsimmons Army Garrison. This site is indoor/outdoor with full amenities. It has a concrete floor. Smoking is permitted in the outdoor (uncovered) smoking area, the site is dry. Children must be supervised.

Directions: The site is located at the intersection of Colfax and I-225. Avoid the I-70/I-225 junction if you can as this is invariably backed up between 5:00pm and 6:30pm. From the intersection of Colfax and I-225: Go west on Colfax to Potomac (it is the first traffic light–the Fitzsimmons Park-n-Ride is located at this intersection). Turn Right (north) on Potomac, to 17th (second street). Go left/west into Fitzsimmons, past the old gatehouse, to the first intersection (Wheeling). Turn left/south, to the second left, into a fenced-in parking lot and find a place to park. If you get to Fitzsimmons and get lost, simply follow the signs to the 'PX' (Post Exchange). The practice site is located to the South of the PX. If you need to ask for directions tell them you're looking for the "Army Reserve Center" over by the PX.

From the Chronicler

Greetings again. Very little to say this month, except PLEASE MORE COVER ART!

From the A&S Officer

Please start preparing for November A&S. Due to unforeseen circumstances all the A&S categories will be held at one event. It should appear on the calendar soon, Thank you Mistress Meghan.

Guild heads please watch for a letter that should reach you by the 15th of June. It will be explaining the new Guild of the Month I am implementing in July. For everyone else the announcement will appear in the July Fortress.

My e-mail through Juno is still having some problems so please use cabaker@milehigh.net. Thank you.

Gabrielle

From the Hospitaller

The Eat Drink and Be Merry Revel has returned. It will be Friday June 16th from 7-10ish at the home of Barbara Drumm-Brower. It is a potluck dinner, bring something period to share with friends. For directions or more information about the revel give Barbara (303-296-7673) or me a call.

I am also looking for a drop-dead deputy. The drop-dead deputy is responsible for taking over in the event that I can't be at specific meetings, become ill, or have to step down due to some unforeseen event. Also, my deputy will work on various projects as needed and as agreed on between us. If you are interested in being the drop-dead deputy for the Hospitaller's office, call or e-mail me. I will be making a decision after July 1.

As the warmer months arrive our demo calendar starts to fill up. We've had some wonderful demos recently at the Raddison 'Castle', Lakewood High School and at the opening of the movie 'Gladiator'. As this is the season for demos, I thought I'd write a little bit about demos. If you know a group or organization that has expressed interest in a having a demo you can call me or you can try your hand at running a demo.

If you are interested in running a demo you need to fill out a demo form (similar to the event form) and have an SCA member (paid member) be the coordinator of the demo before things can move forward. You can make preliminary plans for demos at any time, but you cannot publicize the demo or give any sort of final confirmations before you have received authorization to run the demo (just like an event). To make things easier, demo forms can be signed off on by the Baronial Hospitaller or the Seneschal.

Here are a few things to keep in mind about demos:

Is this demo appropriate to the SCA? Sometimes groups simply want us to entertain them for free. Try to avoid doing a demo where we will be treated like a renaissance faire troupe or simply 'color' for their event. The SCA is still an educational organization and people should at least be able to walk away knowing who we are and why we are doing this. This can be a gray area and may it be that the group wanting a demo doesn't know much about us. Usually if you make it known that we're educational they will be more than happy to let us speak about the SCA while fulfilling the demonstration part that they were looking for originally.

A demo should (if only loosely) fall into two categories (or both!).

1) Educational - Bringing history closer to people.

2) Promoting the SCA - Demos that get our name and our purpose out in public. This includes community service.

You need one person to be the coordinator (autocrat) and they need to be a paid member.

Demos are real events. All Kingdom and Society rules that apply to events apply to demos.

Because demos are different than your normal event and they are also public events there are some rules and guidelines for demos. If you need a copy see me or read them online at www.caerthe.org/robert/demorules.html <http://www.caerthe.org/robert/demorules.html>

Try give yourself enough time to make it happen. It may be unfortunate and hard to do but there have been times that I have had to tell an organization that we can't do a demo on short notice. It is never too early to start working on a demo, just ask the coordinators for Westminster Faire and Boo at the Zoo.

I hope this helps. Demos are a great tool for us and are one of the best places to get new members. As always, you can call or e-mail me if you have any questions.

In Service,
Lord Robert of Deerbourne
(303)316.4328 deerbourne@caerthe.org

Travelling Scribe
Lady Killian MacKenzie
Kingdom Deputy of Education

Scheduling has been a problem for our classes. We have voted to change our dates to the first and third Mondays of the month. In June there will be no classes. In July we will have classes on Monday, July 3rd and Monday, July 17th for fine tuning and catching up for everyone. Also on Saturday, July 8 (tentative date) we plan to have a book binding workshop. We will make 3 - 4 simple books. No experience is necessary. Space is limited. Please let me know if you plan to attend and receive your supply list before class.

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Place: The Friendly Village of the Rockies Clubhouse. Take best route to I-25 and Thornton Parkway (92nd Ave.) Go west on Thornton Parkway, then north on Pecos, then west on 100th Ave. Take your first left (Elbert) and you will see the clubhouse in front of you.

Newcomers are always welcome. If you are interested in any of the classes, please call Lady Killian MacKenzie at 303-773-9596.

Caerthen Lampworkers Guild

Guild News

The Caerthe Lampworkers Guild is presently working on four projects:

1. Kingdom Largess
2. Baronial Largess
3. Site Tokens for Fields of Gold
4. Largess for the King to take to Drachenwald.

If you are interested in making something for Queens Prize, please come and join us in our new location.

Guild Meeting:

The Guild is meeting on **Tuesday** evenings, time 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at a new location: 4500 S. Monaco St., garage #2307. See below for directions.

For more information, contact THL Jorunn: 303-796-8353.

Directions: Take your best route to I-25 and Belleview. Exit West on Bellview.Take a right at the first light past the golf course. This turns into S. Monaco. Take a right into the entrance of Cierra Crest Apartments. Take your first left go to little green stop sign and take a right. Building 10 is the second building on the left. Park at the far end between building 10 and 9. The garage is #2307 and is located between buildings 10 and 9 on the side of building 10. If the door is closed please knock just in case I'm inside.

THLady Jorunn nic Lochlainn, Guild Steward

Milliner's Guild:

Our next meeting will be an open project session on Monday, June 19. NEW DAY: Starting in July, our meetings will be the third Tuesday of every month.

Directions: Take your best route to 120th and Sheridan. Turn north on Sheridan, left on 12th. This is a short street with a stop sign. Turn right at this corner (12th and Inverness.) Turn left at the very next street (12th again). Then turn left into Dover Way. The address is 1151 Dover Way.

Any questions, call: THL Beatricia 303-460-8189 (No calls after 9:00 p.m.) or Lady Killian MacKenzie 303-773-9596.

Scribes Guild

Caerthan Scribe's Guild invites you to a three session gold leafing workshop. The first session will be devoted to style and design, the second to drawing and laying the size, and the last to leafing the design. These sessions will take place at the Guild's regular Monday meetings starting June 12 and going through July 10 and 17. There will be no meeting on June 19. Everyone is welcome and if interest is expressed beforehand, we will investigate techniques of gold-leafing on materials other than paper.

For any and all who are interested in the Scribal Arts (calligraphy, illumination, illustration, etc.), Scribes Guild meets on the second and third Mondays of each month at the home of THL Wyndylyn (15912 E. Lehigh Circle), from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. The guild is open to all who wish to attend -- please note that there are no formal "guild membership" requirements. For directions, call THL Wyndylyn at 303-680-1583, for information, call Lady Arwen at 303-756-7040.

Dance Practice

Dance practice takes place at Ross-University Hills Library or Park Hill Branch Library every Thursday. Please call THL Arwen at 303-756-7040, or e-mail arwen@caerthe.org for the exact monthly schedule.

All dance practices run from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. The Ross-University Hills Branch Library is located at 4310 E. Amherst Ave. (1 blk. south of Yale, 1.5 blks. east of Colorado Blvd.). The Park Hill Branch Library is at 4705 Montview, approximately 7 blks. east of Colorado Blvd.

June Cooks Guild Announcement

The Caerthen Cook's Guild will meet on WEDNESDAY, June 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the new FIGHTER PRACTICE SITE. We have been kindly offered use of the kitchen and outside grill for our guild meetings. In June, we will make and grill sausages for ourselves and others at Fighter Practice. Please come and join us. I will provide ingredients for making sausages, so please bring a side dish or something to grill.

In July we will again meet at Fighter Practice on the last Wednesday of July. The Cooks' Guild hopes to use this opportunity to redact new recipes and have them taste-tested at the same time. On Friday, August 11, THL Marguerite will host a Cooks' Guild "Moon Viewing" at her home, for a change to prepare and consume Japanese food. Further information will appear in future Fortresses.

Please contact Mistress Kate, (303) 322-1907 with any questions. See the Fighter Practice information on the back page for directions.

Super Basic Sewing

The Super Basic Sewing Sundays are cancelled for the month of June, but will return in July.

Costumer's Guild

Kosode-Making Workshop (Japanese "Kimono"), July 8

The Costumer's Guild is sponsoring an all-day hands-on workshop on Saturday, July 8, taught by Akizuki no Mariko (Mistress Katherine Holford) to learn how to make Japanese garb. If you've ever wanted to learn this simple and elegant pattern, mark your calendar and join the Guild as we spend Saturday making our own kosode ("kimono"). You will need 4-6 yards (depending on style) of prewashed material.

See next month's Fortress for further information or contact Mariko-Sama (Mst. Kate) at 303-322-1907 or Kimiko-Sama (Mst. Aleen) at 3037-777-9364.

UNIVERSITY OF CAERTHE

There will not be a University of Caerthe in June, but we have some interesting presentations coming up later in the year. On July 26, Mistress Ksenia will do a University on the history and some of the theology of the Russian Orthodox Church and its importance in Period.

In August and September, Sir Titus and Lord Takashi will speak to us. Lord Takashi has much to tell about his travels to Japan, Korea and China.

And, appropriate to the autumnal season, Mistress Sadhbh will do a University on the Black Death in October.

All are welcome to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Master Robin Vinehall, 303-444-5004.

Baronial Scriptorium

The Baronial Scriptorium Sundays are cancelled for the month of June, but will return in July.

Caer Galen Waxworker's Guild

Greetings to all who come by these words,

The wax workers guild of Caer Galen will be meeting on June 10, 2000 at 1:00pm To make hand dipped bee's wax candles. We willl be meeting at the home of Lady Kiara Loftus (MKA Therese Hoftheins-Losh). The address is 8786 Niwot Rd Niwot,CO. Phone 303-652-0892 Email: lost@village.org

Directions:

From the North Your best route to Hwy 287. Take Hwy 287 south to Niwot Road (this is a stop light) turn West on Niwot Rd (right) Cross 95th street still going west. When you get to the high school start looking for 8786 on the left. We are about 5 houses down from the high school. If you get to Walker Rd (another stop light) you went too far, turn around.

From the South; Your best route to Boulder. Take Foothills (it becomes the Diagonal) North to Niwot Rd Turn East (right) on Niwot Rd. We are one mile from the Conoco station on Niwot Rd. Helpfull land mark: Walker Rd (it is a stop light) we are the second house on the right east of Walker Rd on Niwot Rd.

If you have questions or want further directions please feel free to contact me.

In Service,

Lady Kiara Loftus

Cavalier Holiday VII, June 4

Come and gambol in the King's Park. Due to a problem with scheduling, Cavalier Holiday will be on Sunday, June 4th this year and not Saturday as originally listed. The traditional cavalier games of lawn bowling (bocci) and croquet are set for those with a competitive spirit. Chilled teas, lemonade, and water will be provided to quench the thirst brought on by such exertions. Also, a table will be laid with fruit, eggs, and simple cakes. Any more extensive picnic faire is up to you.

The event is also a gathering of non-perishable food for the Food Bank of the Rockies. By this time of year the shelves are getting empty of bounty that filled them during the winter holidays. If you have any questions about appropriate food donations please give me a call, or they always accept cash.

The site will open for people setting up shade pavilions at 9:30, and the merriment should begin at 11:00. Any court will be at any attending Crown's or Coronet's discretion. Prizes will be given for the games competition, decadent and elegant picnics, best cavalier and non-cavalier, and of course the autocrats whim, and Baronial whim. **Site Fee:** $3.00

Directions: Find I-70 and Federal, go south on Federal to 46th, go west on 46th (past the first park with a lake), to Tennyson (almost to Lakeside Amusement Park), go north on Tennyson, to the park entrance on the west side of the street just before the underpass. Damp Site: beer only, in non-glass containers.

Autocrat: Cecelia Corr Mhaire, (Mary Conley), 5015 Beach Ct., Denver, CO 80221, (303) 433-0132, mary.conley@cudenver.edu

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Hat making Workshop and Guild Fair, June 10

The site is the Epiphany Lutheran Church, 790 S. Corona St. Denver, CO 80209. The site will open at 9:00 am and closes at 6:00 pm. The earlier you arrive the more you will be able to get done during the workshop. Please bring lunch for yourself or something to share. There is a kitchen available for our use. The site fee is $5. This workshop is for anyone who is interested in making a period hat. If you already know what style of hat you are interested in making then bring pictures and whatever supplies you think you will need and spend the day working to complete your headpiece. If you don't know what style you want to make then bring any materials you think would be nice and we will work together to decide on a style. The point of this workshop is to get a good start on a hat and possibly even finish it during the workshop. If anyone is interested in this workshop but doesn't know what materials to bring please contact me and we can discuss it ahead of time. I will bring lots of books with pictures and what patterns that I have as well as some basic sewing supplies. I will also bring examples of the hats that I have made for people to try on and examine.

Please bring the following items if you think you will need them: Sewing machine, Scissors, Tape measure, Pins and needles, Thread. The following is a list of hat making supplies to consider: Buckram, Milliners wire or galvanized steel wire, Plastic canvas, Fabric (including lining fabric), Bias tape, Beads, Stuffing (like poly fiber fill), Trim ,Interfacing/canvas.

Teacher: THLady Taryn Brannick, m.k.a. Ronni Hunter, 647 Knox Court, Denver, CO, 80204. (303)-893-4816. Vhunter@spike.dor.state.co.us.

Hat making Workshop and Guild Fair, con't.

Guild Fair:

In addition to and conjunction with the workshop Lady Maire ni Chonaill will be autocrating a small guild fair. We are planning on having demonstrations of period music (Master Crispin and Mistress Caelainn), basic scribal arts and bookbinding (Lady Killian), and cording and table loom weaving (Maire). Please come join us for an informal day of hands-on fun and learning for any who wish to experience a new art. All profits will go to the Fortress.

Guild Fair Autocrat: Lady Maire ni Chonaill, m.k.a. Kristin Sponsler, 2524 S. Acoma St., Denver, CO 80223. 303-722-9971. mairec@uswest.net.

Directions: From I-25 take Alameda Ave. east. Take a right on Downing. Take a right on Ohio. Go one block and the church is on the corner of Ohio and Corona.

Cattle Raid, June 16-18

Canton of Bofharrach, June 16-18, A.S. XXXV (2000) • Site opens 12:00p on 6/16 • Site closes 5:00p on 6/18 • Kielian Property • Kersey, Colorado • Site fees $7.00 adults, children 6-12 $3.00, children under 6 free • Make checks payable to "SCA - Bofharrach" • Site is Discreetly Wet

We are celebrating 5 years of having the party in the pasture! Come join us for the festivities as well as celebrate with a good old fashioned Wedding Tournament, Lord Lorcan has requested the hand (again) of Lady Moyra and they are inviting one and all to join them for the fun! The round shield tournament will once again be contested along with fencing, tossing heavy things about, archery, and of course Equestrian activities!! After a day of fighting and exertion the day will end with the exchange of vows between Moyra and Lorcan as well as a few others and to top it all off Cheesecake and Ice cream! Children will have much to do under the watchful eye of Lady Galiana and are needed for the wedding so bring them all!

Equestrians activities will take place both days with Authorization and Ikeqc runs on Sunday AM. Anyone riding will need to pay a $5.00 fee to help offset the cost of insurance. No rentals are available but some loaners will be used. Anyone bringing horses must contact the autocrats and you are responsible for your own method of confinement.

There will be no feast, but a donation midday meal will be available on Saturday. The site is discreetly wet, period containers please. No Dogs or fires allowed. Tikki torches and lanterns in the presence of fire extinguishers. No water on site so please bring your own.

Directions: Take your best route to I-25 and the Greeley Loveland exit and go East on Hwy 34 to Greeley (do not take the business exit, stay on the hyway) when you come to the Hwy 85 and Hwy 34 interchange take the Fort Morgan exit and stay on 34 east approximately 9 miles to the small town of Kersey (stay on the hyway and don't speed, they'll zap ya). Just past the high school look for Weld County road 56 (big sign), turn left and follow this road to the end and turn left again, follow this road to the end and you will have arrived! There will be lots of SCA signage to help guide you.

Autocrats: Lady Moyra and Lord Lorcan MacColla (Lauren and Jeanne Mitchell), 2121 6th Ave Greeley, CO 80631, (970) 352-9017, maccolla@info2000.net

Monthly Revel, Shire of Caer Galen, June 23

Site opens from 7pm-10pm, 3100 Marine Street (South Enterance), Boulder CO
Site Fee: Free. THIS SITE IS BONE DRY

Come one, come all for a night of medieval gaming. This month's revel will be focused on Medieval Games, how to play them, their rules and so forth. Please bring any Medieval Games that you might have.

We will be having a series of seminars all evening on the play of these games, as well as plenty of time to play the games. Brief talks will be given on some of the history of these games, as well as a chance to swap stories about the games. Some reference material will be available to find new games played in period should you be tired of the games you have at hand. For more information, contact Lord Warner at 303 818 3180 or at imp@village.org.

If you are new to the Shire or the Society and need garb, feast gear or information, please contact our Hospitaler, Lady Althea at 303 682 5428.

This will be a pot luck, so please bring a dish to share. Please coordinate with the autocrat (Lord Warner) to ensure even coverage of food. Chips and dips will be provided, so DO NOT BRING CHIPS.

Directions from the North: Take Hwy 119 south to Foothill's Parkway. Go South on Foothills Parkway to Arapahoe Avenue. Turn right (west). Take Arapahoe to Marine Street and turn left (south). Marine Street will curve to the right. Keep following the street until you see a 6 story building on your left. This is 3100 Marine Street. Parking is on the south side of the building. Follow the signs to the 6th floor auditorium.

Directions from the south. Take Hwy 26 to the Foothills Parkway Exit. Go North on Foothills (its the only way you can go on Foothills) to Arapahoe. Turn left (west). Follow the above directions from here.

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Banner Tourney, June 24

Tourney Site opens at 10:00a • Tourney Site closes at 3:00p Revel Site Opens at 4:00p • Revel Site closes at 9:00p Lion's Park • 600 South Lion's Park Drive • Cheyenne, WY Fees: Tourney site – Free; Revel Site – $3.00 Make checks payable to "SCA - Windkeep" Both Sites are DRY

The Shire of Windkeep invites all to come help us celebrate at Banner Tourney on June 24th, 2000. It will be held at Lions Park in Cheyenne Wyoming. The Event itself begins at 10:00 am and runs until 3:00pm. We will be allowed to unload next to our area and will begin set up around 9:00 am.

We will be holding both light and heavy weapons lists, as well as doing dancing demonstrations. The entry fee for the lists is a banner, your own or borrowed, decorative or a specific device, and heraldry does count. There will be prizes for best death, best bereavement, best looking armor, best banner and most chivalrous. We will need help making sure there are enough dancers and if anyone is interested in demonstrating middle eastern dancing please contact me. There will also be an arts and sciences display and we encourage all to bring items to display. A revel will held afterwards at the Gazebo in the park, starting at 4:00 pm. All pets must be on leashes and all children under their parent's control. All stakes for pavilions must be no longer than 6 inches as they have installed a new sprinkler system.

Directions: Take the Central avenue exit from I-25 and proceed east to 8th Avenue. Turn right west) on 8th and then turn right again into Lions Park. We have the area immediately to the right of the main road to the Botanical Gardens. We can unload next to the main road prior to 9 am. After that, we have to park and walk the stuff in.

Site Steward: Fekete Noemi Assonzy (Rebecca Schooley), 900 E. 6th Street, Cheyenne, WY 82007, (307) 637-5293, ladynoemi@yahoo.com

St Sebastians Revisited (Again), June 23-25

Canton of Hawk's Hollow, June 23-25, A.S. XXXV (2000) • Site opens 2:00p 6/23 • Site Closes 2:00p on 6/25 • Lost Burro Campground • Cripple Creek, CO • Site Fee: $10 with Fri arrival, child under 12 - $8: $7 with Sat arrival, child $5 $5 for day trippers, child $3 • Make checks payable to "SCA - Hawks Hollow" • Site is discretely wet with period containers

The warning horns sound interrupting the hunt. Our village is attacked! Come help the defenders repel the attack. St. Sebastian's Revisited is an archery weekend spent in a lovely mountain valley near Cripple Creek, Colo. The competitors will be divided into two (2) teams who will complete various scenarios. Bring at least twelve (12) arrows, as some of the shoots require that many.

There will be no feast but we can get a shuttle to Cripple Creek Saturday night if desired. Signup at troll booth. Minimum of ten (10) people for shuttle. Reservations recommended and appreciated, but pay at the site. We just want numbers of people attending.

Directions: Take I-25 to Colorado Springs. Take US highway 24 West/Cimmaron St exit and go west (towards the mountains). Stay on US-24 through Woodland Park to Divide (about 24 mi from I-25). Go another 2 miles on US-24 past Divide and turn left on Twin Rock Road. Follow this to Teller County Rd 1 and turn left. Follow TC-1 until you see the signs for the SCA and Lost Burro Campground.

Autocrat: The Honorable Lady Ailinn Shadowfox (Karen Swayze) 11622 Gilpin St Northglenn CO 80233, (303) 452-0717, kswayze@lucent.com

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Glory!!! III, June 30-July 3

Barony of Unser Hafen • Site opens at Noon on 6/30 • Site closes at Noon on 7/3
LCCC Outdoor Camp • Buford, WY
Site Fee: $10.00, Children under 16 years of age $4, Family cap for site is $30
Inn Plan: $15 for adults (16 and over), $10 for gentles under 16. No family cap on Inn Plan.
Make checks payable to "SCA – Unser Hafen" • Site is Discreetly Wet

Come one, come all to Glory!!! More fighting than even the stoutest knight can handle, rapier blades flashing in the crisp mountain air, bows singing their song of death to the listening trees (combat archers bring your gear!), bardic fires blazing in the still night. Once again we have a new site, one which promises great fighting, great views and more Glory! This site is much more accessible (24 miles west of Cheyenne on I-80), and features beautiful scenery, treed camping areas, a pond for dipping, footbridges, numerous picnic tables and firepits. Pets are allowed (they must be leashed) and there are no noise restrictions. The site is discretely wet (no alcohol containers left on site). We have the entire site to ourselves, so the stage is set for what promises to be the most Glorious Glory yet! No site is perfect and although the site is wet, there is no water on site, so please plan to bring your own water. Keep watching the Unser Hafen web site for pictures of this beautiful site: http://mike.lonetree.com/sca/unser-hafen/index.htm. One more word, this is a beautiful mountain site, and the trees and rocks only come at a small price... we will be at 7,500 feet. This means that nights may be cool and if you are a lowlander, you may want to bring oxygen (or at least take aspirin when you arrive).

CHIRURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING! DO NOT ATTEND GLORY IF YOU DON'T WANT TO FIGHT, FENCE, ARCH AND REVEL UNTIL YOU JUST CAN'T DO ANYMORE.

Glory!!! III, con't.

For the first time Equestrians will be accommodated at Glory!!! We are primarily interested in having mounted security and heralds, to add to the medieval ambiance, but if there is enough interest from the equestrian community, we can also have equestrian competitions. If you are interested in serving as mounted security / herald, or if you simply want to bring horses to the event, please contact the EMIC Lady Rosslin prior to the event. We are asking that only riders rated as "advanced", and mounted on horses with which they are experienced serve as security / heralds. Once again we will offer a complete meal plan for all meals Saturday morning through Sunday night. The autocrat and innkeeper will supply some kind of carnivore substance for those wishing to participate in a potluck on Friday evening, and the Innkeeper promises something for breakfast on Monday. The Innkeeper, Lady Galiana William has good, hot, filling fare planned. Reservations are required for the meal plan so that we can ensure that everyone has more than enough.

Heavy weapons contests and tournaments are being designed by some of the sickest, twisted minds in Unser Hafen, so expect anything and everything. The fencing and archery scenarios promise to be equally gruesome, so plan on unique fun and GLORY!!! Come and join in a true Outlands tradition...."Fight 'till you drop, Revel where you Fall!"

Directions: Make your best way to the intersection of the King's Highway (I-25) and the Calon Highway (I-80) in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Go west on I-80 24 miles to Exit 335 (the Buford Exit). Turn right onto the dirt road at the foot of the off-ramp, past the mailboxes. Follow the winding dirt road generally east for 4.4 miles and voila...you've found Glory!!!

Autocrat: Lord Gwilim de Glamorgan (Mike Lambert), 1506 Welch Street, Fort Collins, CO 80524, mlambert@frii.com

Innkeeper: Lady Galiana William (Debie Lambert) same address and email. Paid reservations accepted by either the Autocrat or Innkeeper (funny how they have the same address isn't it?).

Equestrian Marshal in Charge: Lady Rosslin Katrin von Hohenzollern, (Shannon Moys Clark), 1500 W. Prospect, Fort Collins, CO 80526, dlc@verinet.com

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Stags Con IV

Barony of al-barran, July 8 , AS XXXV (2000)

Site opens 8:00a • Site Closes 10:00p University of New Mexico • Albuquerque, NM

Fees: NONE (See also: FREE) Make Checks Payable to "SCA - al-Barran" (If you feel generous) Site is DRY

Have you ever wondered how things get done in the Outlands? Do you want to learn the secrets about running an event? Do you know how to budget for a feast to ensure maximum profit and affordability? These questions and more will be answered at StagsCon IV. Since the scope of StagsCon is broadening to encompass all aspects of service, Autocrat and Feast Coordinator Symposia are planned in addition to workshops provided by the kingdom officers.

There is no site fee for StagsCon. Also, breakfast, lunch and a barbecue dinner are provided free of charge to all those attending.

To register or check on updated information about classes, visit the website at http://www.nmia.com/~minerva/stagscon.

Directions: From I-25, take the Lomas exit east to University. Turn right (south) onto University. Turn Left (East onto Los Lomas. Park on the south side of the Anthropology Building.

Autocrat: Master Adam Stedefast (Adam Hathaway), 1309 Canyon Trail SW, Albuquerque, NM, 87121, (505) 839-7302, stedefast@aol.com

Crash Space Coordinator: The Honorable Lady Triaria d'Orleans, (Terry Hanson) (505) 891-3821, wannagame@aol,com

Costume Collegium III, July 22

Site Opens 9:00a • Site Closes 6:00p Red Rocks Community College Campus • Lakewood, CO Fee: $3, no charge for children under 8. No feast will be served, but a hot lunch to benefit the Kingdom Travel Fund will be served for a suggested donation of $2. Make Checks Payable to "SCA - Caerthe" Site is Dry

The Barony of Caerthe invites all Outlanders to our fair city for the third year of Costume Collegium on July 22, 2000.

The day will be filled with classes focused on in-depth study of the clothing of the Medieval and Renaissance periods. A full schedule of classes is planned, taught by the finest clothiers in the Kingdom. We will again feature the "Walk Through History", a fashion show of the clothing of the period. All those attending are encouraged to participate in the Walk Through History, so plan on wearing or bringing your best period clothes. It's a great opportunity to show off what you can do! Please contact Lady Marged if you are interested.

A Proceedings book, containing the class handouts, will be available to purchase during the afternoon sessions. The cost is $6.50. Check the web site at www.caerthe.org/cciii.html for the current list of classes. Anyone wishing to teach please contact the autocrat. Reservations may be made by contacting the autocrat.

Autocrat: The Honorable Lady Maredudd Angharad ferch Gwenhyfar (Melanie Unruh-Bays), 1904 E. 16th Ave., Denver, CO, 80206-1140, (303) 316-4328, maredudd@caerthe.org

Luncheon Coordinator: The Honorable Lady Gabrielle Cartier (Cheryl Ann Baker), 1645 Valentia St., Denver, CO, 80220, (303) 394-4003, artscaerthe@juno.com

Walk Through History Coordinator: Lady Marged Tylluan Fach (Mary Denise Smith) (719) 846-3311, costumemag@costumemag.com

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Caer Galen Defender & Equestrian

Shire of Caer Galen, July 22, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens/Closes in July Outlandish Herald Sunny Field Riding School • Boulder, CO

Fees in July Outlandish Herald Make Checks Payable to "SCA - Caer Galen"
Site is Dry

With the pounding of hooves and the clash of steel, the City of Caer Galen welcomes you to our Defender tournament. This summer will once again see the establishment and elevation of Caer Galen's Heavy Defender and Equestrian Defender. All fighters and equestrians are invited and encouraged to enter these tournaments and test their mettle. In addition to these martial pursuits, there will be a pavilion dedicated to the gentler competition of Period games of all shapes and sizes. IKEqC (Inter-Kingdom Equestrian Competition) runs will also be held after the tournaments are complete.

Further information and directions will appear in the July Outlandish Herald
Autocrat: Klaus von Nachtwald (Karl Hiesterman), 1065 Iris St.,
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klaus@caer-galen.outlands.sca.org

Highland Games

Barony of Caerthe/Canton of Hawks Hollow, July 28-31, AS XXXV (2000) Site opens at 2:00 p on 7/28 • Site closes at Noon on 7/31Meadows Campground • Buffalo Creek, CO Site fees: Adults $9.00, Children 12 and under $4.00, (Children under 3 are free) Family cap (2 adults, 2 children) $24.00 Feast fees: Adults $5.00 Children $3.00. Reservations recommended, please contact cook. Make checks payable to "SCA – Caerthe" Site is Discreetly Wet (period containers please) Restrictions: Pets must be on leash at all time on grounds, but there is an open area were they can run free if supervised.

See the Hawks Hollow webpage for schedule of events and map to the site.

QUEEN'S PRIZE

Queen's Prize will be held in the glorious Shire of Drygestan on Saturday, August 12th.

The purpose of the event is for entrants to show off their work in a low pressure and positive environment and have their work discussed and evaluated. There will be several changes this year in attempt to make the event friendlier. These are just experiments for this year's event based on suggestions from the populace. You may remember from years past there was a Queen's prize, judges prize and populace prize given out. To remove some of the competitive air of the event, there will be no judges prize and no populace prize awarded. There will be no judging sheets. However, there will be lists available of potential items to discuss between entrant and evaluator. Either the evaluator can take notes or the entrant, whoever is comfortable doing that. It has been said many times that the greatest benefit of Queen's Prize is the time entrants get to spend with evaluators going over entries. Populace members are encouraged to bring small tokens to leave with entrants (candy, trinkets, etc.)

The site is dry, however, arrangements are being made to have evaluation of alcoholic items done off site. There is no feast planned for the event. As a suggestion only, entrants may want to take their sponsor to dinner in order to have more quality time together. This is only a suggestion to continue the camaraderie of the day.

The rules for the Queen's Prize event are will be published later, or see the Kingdom Calendar on the Outlandish web page.

All entries must be checked in by 10 a.m. No entries will be received late except by prior approval of the Crown or Duchess Mina. If interest in sponsoring or entering, but do not have an appropriate partner, feel free to call or write Duchess Mina.

To register for Queen's Prize PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE the following information:

Name, address, home group (shire, barony, etc.)and Phone # of Sponsor, list of areas the Sponsor would like to evaluate; Name, address, home group (shire, barony, etc.) and phone # of Entrant; Type of entry (i.e. Woodwork, Costume, etc.); Brief description of entry and approx. dimensions. For performance entries, please give the approximate length of the performance and any special requirements for the performance.

For any further information, late registration or registration information, please contact:

Duchess Zinoviia Mikulina'doch Korabelnikova zhena (but you can call me Mina!)
Beth Lokey Home Phone (505) 255-8482 (6 PM - 9 PM)
7380 Ellis Ave. S.E. Work Phone (505) 923-8793 (8 AM - 5 PM)
Albuquerque, NM 87116 Elsbeth.Lokey@valueoptions.com

Fields of Gold

Barony of Caerthe, September 1-4, AS XXXV (2000) Site Opens at 4:00p on 9/1 • Site Closes at noon on 9/4 Crow Creek Campground • Briggsdale, CO Fee: $12.00; $5.00 for teens; 12 and under – free Camping sites should be reserved in advance Make Checks Payable to "SCA - Caerthe" Site is WET

Hail to all, fare you well. Draw you all nigh; the populace of the Known world is invited to attend The Field of Gold Championship Tournament Weekend. This grand and auspicious event is being hosted by the Barony of Caerthe; with the assistance of the past F.O.G Protectors, and the Northern Outlands. The Current Champion, Thl. Gwilmn, sends out a challenge to all who believe themselves equal to the arduous task of showing themselves to be highly skilled in the Arts of Fighting and War; as well as, the Arts and Sciences. You will be challenged in the areas of Heavy Weapons, Fencing, Archery, and, Bardic or Arts and Sciences.

You must proclaim yourself at the Grand Processional on Saturday Morning.

Honour, Fame, and, Glory await the next "Lord High Protector of the Field of Gold", as well as, great prizes and riches. As in the past, the victorious challenger will choose the " Consort of Love and Beauty" both to reign for a year and a day. But, be not dismayed, there will, also, be Champions in each individual area. A Children's Field of Gold Championship in boffer, archery, and either A.& S., or, Bardic will be offered for our beloved children.

Fighting: Each of the three Baronies; Caerthe, Dragonsspine, and, Unser Hafen, will sponsor one Heavy weapons tournament, one Rapier Tournament, and one Archery Tournament. Two of each of these tournaments will beheld on Saturday, and one each on Sunday. Sir Kronos plans a Torchlight Tournament after the Bardic challenge on Saturday night. There will be a Boffer tournament, run by Lord Patric on Saturday in the cool afternoon. Prizes will be awarded for the traditional categories. We hope to have bocce ball available, as well.

Arts: There will be classes throughout the weekend. Saturday, throughout the sunlight hours, the Field of Gold Arts and Sciences competition will take place, and, Saturday after sunset, the Field of Gold Bardic Challenge will enliven the nighttime. The Children's Bardic will take place after feast on Saturday evening. We ask and challenge the mighty musicians, drummers, and dancers the plan a spectacle and celebration for all on Sunday after dark.

Court: Court will be held at the whim of Their Majesties, should they attend, and, also, at the whim of the Baronies as well. A Golden Processional and Grand Court will be held Saturday Morning prior to the beginning of F.O.G. Tournaments.

Food: We will be offering the Kingdom wide favorite "Unser Hafen Food Plan" for a nominal fee(t.b.a). This will include: early Saturday morning breakfast; light lunch, and, Saturday simple and hearty feast; Sunday breakfast; light lunch, and Sunday simple,but still hearty, feast. Monday, your on your own. Site is wet.

Merchants: We request any and all merchants to attend. We request donation or a tithe.

Site Restrictions and Amenities: The site is wet. All pets must be leashed. September 1st is dove hunting season; it will be necessary to keep Children and pets out of the brush.(The campground is a no hunting area.) Water is available. There are no showers. Open fires should be contained in provided fire pits. No firewood is available on site; please bing your own (Fires may not be allowed in some areas; this may be a high fire danger summer). Flies and biting bugs are frequently present.

Autocrat: Lord Patric of Blakthorn (Pat Thornton) 7560a West Coal Mine Ave. Littlrton, Colo. 80128 (303) 933-0031 p.thornton@worldnet.att.net

Reservations: Mary of Blakthorn (Mary Thornton) Same as above!

Caerthen Arts and Sciences Champion:

THL Gwen Catrin von Berlin

Baronial Bard:

Mistress Caelainn ingen Muiredaig

Art Credits

cover	Lord Sean MacLain

Schola Metallorum

(Incipient College)

The College of Schola Metallorum is another subsidiary branch of the Barony and is associated with the Colorado School of Mines in Golden. The Schola Metallorum office phone is 303-384-2194.

Populace meetings: held every 2 weeks. Call the Senescal for details.

Fighter practice: Tuesdays at 6:00pm at Kafadar Commons (good weather) or Mines Fieldhouse (poor weather).

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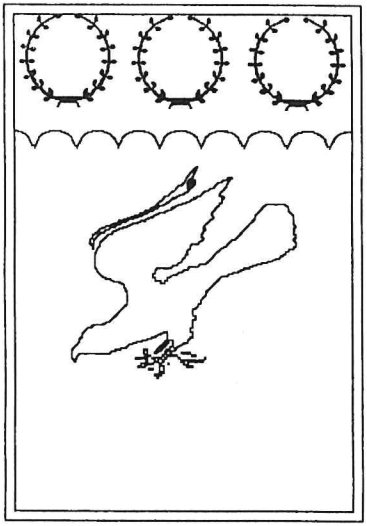

Canton of Hawk's Hollow

The Canton of Hawk's Hollow is a subsidiary branch of the Barony of Caerthe located in the northern metropolitan area including the cities of Westminster, Thornton, Northglenn, and Commerce City.

Populace meetings are held at the Friendly Village of the Rockies Clubhouse at 7:30 PM on the last Friday of the month. To get to this site take your best route to I-25 and Thornton Parkway (92nd Ave). Go west on Thornton Parkway, then north on Pecos to 100th Ave. Head west, taking your first left (Elbert) and you will see the clubhouse in front of you.

Fighter Practice: Contact Lord Eoin (listed below) for more information.

Archery: Contact Lady Meadhbh (listed below) for more information.

Scottish Gaming: Contact Lord Ivan MacOrin (listed on Caerthan officer's page) for more information.

All are encouraged to participate! Since all practices are in a public place, the wearing of garb is very much appreciated.

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Barony of Caerthe

Meetings, Practices, Guilds & Miscellany

BUSINESS MEETINGS (Open to all populace)

7:00 to 9:00 pm - In June, we have 2 meetings. Wednesday, June 7 and Monday June 26. After June, meetings will be on the last Monday of each month. Contact Mistress Meghan at 303-727-9709.

FIGHTER PRACTICE

Heavy and Light Weapons: From the intersection of Colfax and I-225: West on Colfax to Potomac. (the first traffic light--the Fitzsimmons Park-n-Ride is located at this intersection). Turn Right (north) on Potomac, to 17th (second street). Go left/west into Fitzsimmons, past the old gatehouse, to the first intersection (Wheeling). Turn left/south, to the second left, into a fenced-in parking lot and find a place to park. The practice site is located to the South of the PX. Contact Jester: 303-399-1299.

Archery: Contact Lord Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep at 303-452-0717

Scottish Gaming: Contact Lord Ivan MacOrin at 303-940-0104. See Hawk's Hollow webpage.

GUILDS, CLASSES, MEETINGS

Brewer's Guild: The first Sunday of every month (unless otherwise noted due to an event) beginning at noon, at the home of Lady Stasia. Please call for directions, 303-940-0104.

Bridgit's Bards: Every Thursday, 7:30PM. 2465 South Franklin St. For more information, contact Mistress Vivian at 303-777-6759. This is a nonsmoking household.

Calligrapher's, Illuminator's & Illustrator's Guild: 2nd &3rd Mondays, 7:00pm. 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Contact THLady Arwen at 303-756-7040, arwen@caerthe.org

Cook's Guild: Contact Mistress Katherine Holford at 303-322-1907. 910 Milwaukee St., Denver.

Costumer's Guild: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30PM. 2435 South Franklin Street. Contact Mistress Aleen at 303-777-9364.

Dancing Classes: Site varies. Garb is encouraged. Contact THLady Arwen 303-756-7040 or THLady Wyndylyn 303-680-1583 for information.

Drumming Classes: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays. 7134 Quay Cir., Arvada. For info or directions, call Sir James at 303-940-8157 or email at jmesser@usgs.gov.

Heraldry Meeting: 2nd Wednesdays at 4725 West Quincy, #1513, Denver. Contact Lady Kseniya, 303-730-7438.

Hypothetical Music Makers Meeting: 4th Tuesdays, 7:30PM. For information call Mistress Vivien or Mistress Rowen at 303-777-6759.

Jewelry Guild: 4th Sundays. Contact Lady Keturah 303-368-8465.

Lampworker's Guild: Workshops, Tuesday evenings, 7 until 9 p.m at 4500 S. Monaco, garage #2307, Denver. Contact THLady Jorunn 303-796-8353, jorunn@qadas.com for more information.

Pins and Needles Sewing & Research Group: 4665 Williams, Denver, CO. Call Mistress Giselle @ 303-292-3360, for directions and for days. The meetings will be on an as wanted basis. Questions? Write me at jsclow98722@aol.com or call me as above.

Scots Gaelic Study Group: 3rd Tuesday, 7:30PM. 2465 South Franklin Street, Denver. Call Mistress Rowen, 303-777-6759 for information.

Super Basic Sewing: 4th Sundays, 1 to 6 p.m. at THL Wyndylyn's, 15912 Lehigh Circle, Aurora. Call 303-6801583 for directions.

Baronial Scriptorium: 3rd Sundays, 2 to 5 p.m. at THL Wyndylyn's, 15912 Lehigh Circle, Aurora. Call 303-680-1583 for directions.

Milliner's Guild: 3rd Tuesdays. Contact THL Beatricia at 303-460-8189.

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